

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Examiner:* LOPEZ, Michelle

*Art Unit:* 3721

*Docket No.:* 3825

*In re:*

*Applicant:* MEIXNER, Gerhard, et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

April 27, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P O Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants present this Amendment under 37 CFR 1.114 in support of the request for continued prosecution (RCE) submitted herewith and in response to the Advisory Action dated April 10, 2009. Reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks herein is respectfully requested.